Vineyard Notes
California Zinfandel aficionados have long revered bottlings of the varietal from the legendary Monte Rosso Vineyard in the Sonoma Valley AVA. The vineyard is located on the southwest side of the Mayacamas mountain range near the town of Agua Caliente, where the vineyard elevations range from 700 to 1240 feet. The name Monte Rosso means ‘red mountain’ which is quite apparent if one looks at the color of the ground soil. Now owned by Gallo, this prestigious vineyard is sought-after by many but only garnered by a few lucky folks. Our block in the beautiful Monte Rosso vineyard has 116-year-old vines that are head-trained and super gnarly.

Production
Pick Date: 9/1/2018
Yeast: Native fermentation
Malolactic: Native ML
Fermentation: 18 days in tank with two pump overs daily
Bottled: 1/2019

Winemaker Comments
The wine made from this vineyard is like drinking a history lesson in viticultural antiquity; it is an absolute treat. Try and dig deep into the aromas of this wine. In certain vintages of this wine, it is possible to smell the iron-rich soil in the finished wine, and this is one of those vintages. This beauty has aromas and flavors of briary raspberry, honeycomb, milk chocolate, cacao, strawberry, and beautiful spice from the oak. We are one of the only wineries in California who were blessed with 2017 Monte Rosso Zinfandel fruit, so enjoy and hoard.

Technical Specifications
Appellation
Sonoma Valley

Composition
100% Zinfandel

Alcohol
15.2%

PH
3.61

Total Acidity
0.62g / 100ml

Residual Sugar
.02g/100ml

Barrels
70% neutral oak
25% new French oak
5% new American oak

Release Date
June 2019

Suggested Retail
$75